

## ABSTRACT

## **Computer Security Method and Apparatus**

5 A method of securing data stored on an electronic device 1, the method comprising  
encrypting the data using a cryptographic key derivable from or accessed using a  
passphrase, requiring the entry into the device of the passphrase when a user wishes to  
access the data, subsequently inhibiting access to the data whilst the device 1 remains  
active, and requiring the entry into the device of a predefined password when a user  
wishes to access the data, the password being different from the passphrase.

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Figure 1

